Apleius was a Roman gourmand, who, having lost money, put an end to his life to avoid the misery of being obliged to live on plain diet. Had he known of Shredded Wheat, and the delicious ways of serving it, he could have FEASTED for a mere

For compote of fruit, dip toasted Shredded Wheat Biscult quickly in milk, drain, serve with preserves or fresh fruit and

Shredded Wheat is whole wheat bolled, shredded, formed into biscuit and bakedall the starch made dissoluble.

Among the 262 ways find your favorite mode of serving Shredded Wheat Biscuit. One good way-slightly tonst the butter, and serve with cup Robert's "Cream of Chocolate" or other beverage, Or dip teasted biscuit quickly in milk, drain and serve with cream, sugar and fruit sauce. Or serve as poached egg on toast. Or slightly toast biscuit and serve with syrup.

"It (Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit) is a favorite with our athletes, as they consider it highly nutritious and easily digested and without an equal for giving strength and tone to the system." H. J. Pepper, Stewart N. Y. Athletic Club.

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All of the latest creations for spring and Easter time are now displayed at Barr's—, Missouri's greatest store. Here is to be found an exposition of all that is useful and novel and at prices that has made this the bargain store.

### THREATENED STRIKE AVERTED. Terre Haute Factory Girls Re-

stored to Good Humor.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 24.-Thirty-five of Frank's overall factory girls marched through the principal streets to-day to the office, four blocks distant, to complain about Superintendent Ashley, who, they said, showed favoritism to some of the

The excitement was too much for one of the girls and she promptly fainted, which broke up the ranks in confusion. They threatened to strike, but a few soft words by the proprietor sent them back in a cheery mood, with the superintendent still holding his job.

A Man's Happiness
Sometimes depends upon the degree of beauty found in his home. His wife can make it attractive by using paint and variath profusely. Glossene for hardwood floors. Pure Floor Paint for the kitchen and Occidental Wall Finish for the walls. Platt & Thornburgh Paint Company, Seventh and Franklin avenue.

## PRIEST ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Dropped a Pistol at Target Practice, Which Exploded.

Concordia, Kas., March 24.-The Reverend Father Perier, who has been the Catholio priest of this parish for fifteen years, was accidentally shot to-day while at target practice. Perier and Bishop Cunningham were practicing, when Perier dropped his 28-caliber revolver. The revolver was discharged, the ball entering his right leg above the knee.

## COONEY IS NOT CAST DOWN.

Defeated Missouri Congressman Will Resume Law Practice.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, March 24.-Representative James Coopey of Marshall was in his sent to-day. Mr. Cooney says he is not cast down by his defeat for renomination, and that he will return without reluctance to the practice of his profession at the end of the present Congress.

Conl Miners' Strike Ended

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Pana, Ill., March 24.—The miners and lo-cal operators of the Springside Coal Mining Company to-day reached an agreement aft-er a two weeks' strike, the operators con-ceding to lay the track up to the face of the coal. One hundred and eighty miners who were affected returned to work to-day.

SPECIALTIES.

# Mississippi Valley Trust Company

Manages, Sells, Rents and Appraises City Property.

### DEATHS.

ADERTON-Suddenly, at his residence, No. 4162 Deimar boulevard, J. A. J. Aderton, on his eighty-fifth birthday, at 7:30 p. m. Due notice of funeral, Saline County, Missouri, papers please copy.

BENNETT-On March 23, 1802, at 5:39 a. m., Stella May Bennett, beloved daughter of William D. and Amanda A. Bennett, aged 25 years. Funeral from family residence, No. 659 Old Manchester road, on Tuesday, March 25, at 2 p. m., to crematory, Funeral private.

CAMPION-Monday, March 24, at 2 p. m., ex-Officer Thomas Campion, aged 58 years, dear beloved husband of Bridget Campion and father of Thomas, Petcr, Edward, Stephen and Mary

Campion.
Funeral from residence, No. 1699A Dolman street, Wednesday, March 26, at 8:39 a. m., to St. Vincent's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Wheeler Lodge No. 238, A. O. U. W.

CUNNINGHAM—After a brief iliness, on Sunday, March 22, 1967, at 12:10 o'clock a. m., David J., beloved son of Mary Cunsingham and the late John L. Cunningham, brother of Arthur J., John F., Charles P., Ambrose J. and Mra. Charles Buck.

The funeral will take place Tuesday, the 25th inst., at 1:20 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 2695 Missouri avenue, to St. Agnes's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

ne invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Journeymen Horse-hoers' Union, Local No. 3. EHNTS-On Tuesday, March 18, 1903, at 7 p. m., at Tucson, Ariz., Bernard J. Ehnts, aged 50 years, beloved husband of Amelia M. Ehnts (nee Mueller).

fueller). Funeral Tuesday, March 26, at 2 p. m., from esidence, No. 2021 Caroline street. LEACH—On Monday, March 24, 1902, at 9:20 o clock p. m., William, beloved son of Mary and the late Thomas Leach, and brother of Mrs. Harry Anslyn, aged 17 years 9 months and 20

The funeral will take place from family resistance. No. 4450 Easton avenue (rear), to Visita-No. 4450 Easton avenue (rear), to hurch, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Due notice of time will be given.

METTER—On Sunday, March 22, 1905, at \$ p. m., after a long illines, Martha May Metter (nee Kuechler), beloved wife of George J. Metter and daughter of Lorenz Kuechler and Pauline Kuechler, at the age of 27 years \$ months and 18 days. Funeral takes place from late residence, No. 2006 South Broadway, Tuesday, March 25, 1902, at 2 p. m., to St. Marcus Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

PATTESON—On Monday, March 24, 1962, at \$165 a. in., Mary Elisabeth Patteson, velict of the late Richard G. Patteson, after a short illness at the age of 62 years.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 614
North Leonard avenue, Wednesday, March 26, 1963, at 3 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

Pittsburg and New Orleans papers please copy. SIEGRIST On Monday morning, March 24, 1903, at 3 a. m., at Hotel Beers, John H. Siegrist, beloved husband of Mary J. Siegrist in the seventy-fifth year of his age, Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, O. L. Garrison, No. 6005 Westminster place, Wednesday, March 24, at 18 a. m. Lebanon and Mount Joy, Pa., papers please cony.

SMITH-Entered into rest on Monday, March M. 1907. at 9 a. m., after a brief lilness, George imith, aged 10 years. Notice of time of funeral from residence, No. 1856 Cleveland avenue, will be announced.

LUMBERMEN ATTENTION—Members of the Lumbermen's Exchange are requested to meet at the Exchange rooms, Houser building at 1 o'clock Tuesday, March 15, 1802, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Mr. B. J. Ehnts.

# Eat Shredded Wheat MISS BERTHA STOLLE WILL MARRY MR, CHARLES BRECHT,



MISS BERTHA STOLLE, Who is engaged to marry Mr. Charles Brecht.

Cecelia Naughton,

Marie Gore,
Lola Capitain,
Giadys Anderson,
Elouise Veazey,
Ethel Short,
Mazie McNulty,
Emily Michael,
Lydia Dehmlow,
Bessio Hesa

Messieurs
A. H. Brooka,
Aug. C. Erker,
J. C. Pollock,
C. Horace Spence
Harry B. Seilg,
W. A. Evans,
W. J. Jenkins,
Fred Usher,
Louis Schneidt,
Crarge Godron,
V. P. Lama,

V. P. Lame.

present were:

Jared Tyler,

Simeon Tyler, George D. Marcy, R. B. Gibson,

G. Shawman, Meade Powell,

Willie Cornelius, Sadie Mai Cor-

nelius, Elsie Bagby, Beatrice Shelton, Bessie Weiser, Marre Beahen,

Messleurs-

J. L. Manaeyer,
B. C. Huber,
C. G. Hughes,
C. T. Hess,
R. F. Wiselogel,

MISS KESTERSON ENTERTAINS.

nellus and Elsle Bagby of Paducah, Ky.

continued until a late hour. Among those

NOTES FROM WEBSTER SOCIETY.

Mrs. Louis Bry entertained a small com-pany of ladies very handsomely on Friday

afternoon. Two features of the programm

Stoddard, Charles Luris, M. W. Warren

Miss Josio Albers and Miss Harris of St.

Miss Mary E. Allen gave a novel enter-

tainment Saturday afternoon, called a must-cal nut party, to her music pupils and

their friends. On entering the house a pro-

fusion of webs of bright-colored cards filled the rooms. Each guest, beginning at the

card on which his name was written, was required to entangle the web, until he dis-

covered a gay-colored bag, filled with nuts. When the bags were all found, the guests, seated in a large circle, cracked the con-

tents, and at the same time cracked men-tal nuts in the shape of musical conundrums

Mary Block, Edith Williams, Dorothy Winn, Hazel Becker, Sallie Gruet, Harriet Chestnut, Hazel Allen,

Helen Clarke,
Constance Brooks,
Agnes Brooks,
Helen Block,
Dorothy Hubbard,
St. Louis,
Susie Rowe,
St. Louis;
Mabel Earley,
Irene Fischer,
St. Louis;
Rose Blande,
Pauline Nace

Helen Clarke, Constance Bro

Will Campbell, Warren Strode, Alfred Booth, Frank Perrett.

end stories. Those present were:

Misses—
Myra Skinner,
Dorothy Weeks,
Bessie Penny,
May Bredall,
Frances Dawson,
Cynthian Pike,
Mary Sneed,
Kirkwood,
Genevieve Waddock
Lois Coggeshall,
Florence Quaries,
Edith Baker,
Ruth Young,
Dorothy Young,
Selma Chestnut,
Adele Trembley,
Myrtle Salveter,

Myrtle Salveter, Margaret Hart, Louise Birch,

Nathan Allen, Arthur Trembley,

Edwin Bry.

Louis Bry. James Bettis.

berg.
A. H. Frudenstein,
H. G. Hellman,
M. H. Tate,
H. Gore,
V. J. Kerber,

H. Gore. V. J. Kerber, A. H. Brommon, Frederick Godron, Lesile Campbell.

Frank Donne, H. C. Orear, Joe Rainy, Elmer Simpson, O. A. Weise, Jean Shelton,

Blanche Eeahen, Ruby Reed, Aline Curtice, Johnie Coffman, Edith Henderson, Johnibel Kesterson,

The engagement of Miss Bertha Stolle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Stolle, No. 2961 Delmar boulevard, to Charles Brecht, brother of Gus and Philip Brecht, and lately returned from South America. where he has been engaged in business, will be announced to-morrow.

Miss Stolle and Mr. Brecht have been engaged for nearly a year, but so far have managed to keep their little secret entirely to themselves, owing to Mr. Brecat's ab-sence from town. It is, therefore, a total surprise even to the young lady's best girl friends; some of whom have been asked to take a cup of coffee on Wednesday afterand extend their felicitations. Miss Stolle is a dainty little blonde, who recently completed her studies at St. Vin-

cent's Seminary, being one of the honor girls of her class. This wedding will be an event of the coming summer, though no date has yet been set for the wedding. A surprise party was given Saturday even ing to Miss Caroline Stettner at her home, No. 3451 Chippewa street, which was deccrated with a profusion of pink carnations. An orchestra was in attendance, and dancing indulged. Those present were: Misses Maud Weisert, Martha Klittich, Bertha Brucher, Ethia Bly, Anna Brucher, Martha Beck, Elsie Miller, Julia Schaefer, Ernst

Klittleh, Ewald Schuettner, Arthur Klit-tich, Armine Pfister, Alix Thio, Edward Barthless, George Fox and Diward Horn. Mrs. Elise Wolff announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elsie Woiff, and Mr. William H. Schnecko, the marriage to

PERSONAL MENTION. The Sin Clair Informal will give its last

take place on Monday, April 7, at the home of the bride's mother, in Clayton.

dance of the season on Monday night, March 31. .... Doctor and Mrs. C. F. Renne of Hotel Beers are entertaining Mr. W. R. Duvall of

Warrersburg, Mo. Mr. Clarence White, No. 15 Parkland were the diversion known as musical romance, will entertain the Morning Etude on mance and the drawing of various objects, for the best of which a prize was awarded. Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. T. V. Goehring and Mrs. T. B. Spurlock will give a reception this evening at the home of Mrs. Goehring, No. 3394 Morting and Mrs. T. B. Spurlock will give a reception this evening at the home of Mrs. Goehring, No. 3394 Morting A. Baker, W. V. Scholz, F. L. Standard, Charles A. Baker, W. V. Scholz, F. L. gan street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Snow have given up their home at No. 4240 West Morgan street, and Mrs. Snow is now at the Southern Ho-tel awaiting the return of Mr. Snow, who has spent the last two months in California. Mrs. Louise Schulte and Miss Emma

Schulte, No. 2519 North Grand avenue, are still lingering in Citronelle, Ala., where they all winter, and do not expect to return before April 15. Mrs. C. R. Stinde is entertaining her

daughter, Mrs. James Yeatman Martyn, and little daughter, of Chicago, during Easter

Mrs. Joseph D. Saikeld, No. 1011 North Newstead avenue, has returned from Wa-bash, Ind., and Mattoon, Ill., where she was the guest of relatives for nearly a

Mrs. O. C. Raines entertained on Saturday in honor of Miss Vera Hume, Among the guests were Mrs. Sam Carlisle, Miss Peters, Mrs. C. C. Morris and Mrs. J. A.

CARVEL CLUB DANCE. The last dance of the Carvel Club series was held Friday evening. Many guests were present and a most enjoyable even-

ing was spent. Among those present were: Josephine Godron, Velina Furlong, Helen Nicholson, Annette Coleman,

Helen De Kalb, Minnette Naughton, Laura Frank, Alice McRae,

#### SEVEN NEW CORPORATIONS. Organization Effected and Articles Filed for Record.

The Margorie Realty Company capitalized at \$50,000, filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the Recorder of Deeds. The stock consists of 500 shares, valued at \$100 each. H. A. Vrooman holds 498 shares; W. A. Nichols 1, and Charles Cauliff 1. The Moga Orchard Company has a capital stock of \$25,000, divided into 250 shares, valued at \$100 each. J. G. McNair holds 1,250 shares, A. V. L. Mueller 50 and L. W.

The Aquarama and Scenic Railway Company has a capital stock of \$15,000, divided into 150 shares, valued at \$100 each. L. A. Thompson holds 74 shares, Arthur Hile 1. John C. Jamnopoulo 74 and Demetrius Jannopoulo 1. The McCarthy Optical Com-

Jannopoulo 1. The McCarthy Optical Company has capital stock of \$15,000, divided into 1,500 shares, valued at \$10 each. Henry B. Morris holds 50 shares of preferred and 50 of common. David Milier 150 and 160, William B. Brannan 6 and 5, Charles F. Gauen 10 and 10 and James T. McCarthy 585 and 585.

The United States Plate Glass Company and the Valley Park Land Company have a capital stock, each, of \$2,000, divided into 20 shares, valued at \$100 each. In each company, George W. Easly holds 8 shares, Lon O. Hocker 6 and Walter H. Saunders 6. The Prudential Investment Company is The Prudential Investment Company is capitalized at \$5,000. The stock consists of 500 shares, valued at \$100 each. George W. Lubke, Jr. holds 257 shares of preferred stock and 199 of common. William R. Morrison 43 preferred and Lambert E. Walther 1 common.

### **Bad Colds** Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a permanent cure. It counteracts any ten-

dency of a cold to result in pneumonia.
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## FRESH EVIDENCE AGAINST BATSON

Former Fellow-Employe Saw Alleged Murderer With Dead Louisiana Man's Mules.

PRISONER CLAIMED ANIMALS.

Statement So Positive and Circum stantial That Officers Were in No Hurry for Formal Identification.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Lake Charles, La., March 24.-Will Martin, who fermerly worked with Edward Batson, the alleged murderer of the Earl family, is the latest witness against the prisoner discovered by the State authori-

He says that he was in Lake Charles on February 14 and saw Batson riding in Ward Earl's buggy and leading one of Earl's mules. He talked with Batson about the animals and told the latter that he recognized the mules and a horse as the property of Earl. Batson, he says, denied that Earl owned the animals, saying that they belonged to himself.

Martin told his stories to the officers be fore Batson's arrest, and so circumstantial and detailed was his statement that the authorities felt in no hurry to send any one to New Orleans to identify Batson as the man who had tried to dispose of the Earl mules once they had him in custody.

Irene Goodberlet, Cecella Frudenstein, Marie Shelton, Lulu Renneker, Dolly Althaus, Neille Ittner, Bula Kirsey, Katherine Lyons, Beatrice Brink-New Incidents Come to Light. Other incidents are coming to light which seem to indicate that Batson several months A. Godron, Frank Forline, C. Davis, John Naughton, R. C. Reber, Gilbert McCullouch, Doctor H. W. Lans-berg. ago became possessed of a desire to own the Earl team. Early in December Ward Earl loaned Batson the black horse and buggy to travel over to Lake Charles, Batson arrived in the city during the day and accidentally came across William Cogney. Mr. Cogney remarked that th team was a very likely-looking outfit, and Batson at once replied that Cogney could buy it for \$100. Then Batson devoted several hours to driving Cogney around town, urging the purchase of the team all the time. Cogney did not care to do business. however, and Batson returned to Weish, On Christmas Day Batson entered Sam Miss Johnibel Kesterson, No. 4105 West Belle place, entertained Friday evening in honor of the Misses Willie and Sadie Cor-De Shea's stable, at Welsh, and, calling De Shea' to one side, said that he had just re-ceived a telephone message from Ward Earl. He had been arrested in Lake Charles and wanted some money. Batson repre-sented himself to be a partner of Earl's Dancing and music were indulted in. Refreshments were served at 12, and dancing and said that he would leave the black horse as security for a loan of \$10. De Shea refused to advance the money.

Careful study of the details of the murders known have led the authorities to come to the conclusion that the entire family were killed on Wednesday, February 12, and not on Thursday, as was first suspected. Mr. Fred Earl, the only brother remaining, is of this opinion, and gives very strong reasons for believing that way. He thinks that Ward Earl was shot in the early afternoon or in the morning, when asleep. Every indication points to that fact and that Fay Earl ran into the room to learn the cause of the shooting and was himself shot down. The two boys certainly stopped at Ward Earl's house on their way home from school. They both rode John Earl's pony and turned it

Riderless Pony Gave the Alarm. The animal at once wandered home, and Mr. Earl believes that his mother became frightened at the riderless pony and at once walked over to Ward's house to learn the trouble. Mr. Earl, he believes, was ing to the house, when Batson came upor him and shot him down.

Close estimates made by Mr. Fred Earl amount stolen by the murderer at about \$115. On Wednesday Ward Earl gave John a check for \$25 to cash. The boy go the money, and after paying a few small bills and buying some few things, had \$30 left, which he intended to bring to Ward. Mrs. Earl always carried from \$30 to \$30 about her person. She never allowed the amount to go below \$80. This money she must have had on the afternoon of the murder. The money was not on hand when the body was found Mr. Earl always car-ried about \$5, and this money was also

Unless the attorneys for the State can find some means by which a trial can be fixed within the thirty days stated in the law, the case will not come up for trial before April 14. Within the next few days Batson will be brought into court and noti-fied of the date on which his trial will

Cures the Drink Habit. The Immune Treatment removes all de-stre for drink, and, in fact, makes alcoholic stimulants of all kinds offensive. The leading business men and ministers of St. Louis have indersed this method, and their letter; will be submitted to any one interested. Offices of the PAQUIN IMMUNE COMPANY are 417, 418, 419, 420 and 421 Fullerton Bidg., St. Louis.

Note.—Those who write will please mention The Republic.

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Ba dwin of Texarkana,

Tex. are at the Laclede.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. McKinley of Garfield,

Ark., are at the Moser.

-E. Frank of Bowling Green, Mo., is registered at the St. Nicholas.

-J. W. Denton of Shawnes, Ok., has

Mrs. Benjamin Massay of Springfield,
Mo., is a guest at the Planters.

 M. Marsh of Shreveport, La., is stopping at the Southern.

-Davis Neale of Fort Calhoun, Neb., was at the Laclede yesterday.

- ulius Neumann of Wymors, Neb., spent yesterday at the Moser.

-John Alburger of New York, is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

-Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hynes of Springfield, Mo., are at the Lindell.

-Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Payne of Payne, Ia., are at the Planters.

-V. W. Tracy of Madison, Wis., has rooms at the Southern.

-George T. Williamson of Tulsa, I. T., is stopping at the Laclede.

-Mrs. S. C. Maj.r of Terre Haute, Ind., is a guest at the Moser.
-Mr. and Mrs George T. Landers of Philadelphia, Pa., are at the St. Nicholas.
-J. R. Shelton of Rosedale, Miss., is a guest at the Lindell.

B. E. Lowell of Colorado Springs, Colo., is stopping at the Planters.

Oscar Elsas of Atlanta, Ga., has quarters at the Southern.

-Charles Pepper of Koeltstown, Mo., is registered at the Laclede.

To meet the growing demand and consumption, prompted by general appreciation of high quality, Moet & Chandon Champagne imported \$2,422 bottles in 1301 in excess of the year 1300, greater than 100 per cent of the combined increase of all the other Champagnes imported Moet & Chandon White Seal. Dry, Delicate and Delicious

-E. E. Crabtree of Jacksonville, Ill., is registered at the St. Nicholas. -T. L. Lawrence of Hannibal, Mo., was at the Moser yesterday. -E. Aubry of Vincennes, Ind., has rooms at the Lindell. at the Lindell.

-Mrs. John D. Sayers of Austin, Tex., is a guest at the Planters.

-John M. Goodwin of New York is stopping at the Southern.

-F M. Furlong of Burlington, Ia., spent yesterday at the Laclede.

-A. T. Bennett of Louisville, Ky., is registered at the Moser.

-H. M. Drake of New York

The Board of Appeal of the Department of istered at the Moser.

-H. M. Drake of New York, was among yesterday's arrivals at the St. Nicholas.

-Theodore Hardell of Washington, D. C., is a guest at the Planters.

-W. E. Brown of Augusta, Kas., spent yesterday at the Lindell.

-Mrs. F. Frey of Colorado Springs, Colo., is a guest at the Southern.

-Mrs. and Mrs. F. Ra dwin of Tayarkana.

under advisement.

The contractor obtained a permit from the department to build a stable at No. 4660 Page boulevard. After the permit was is-

to plans, up to the sidewalk.

As the wrong number was stated in the permit, Deputy Commissioner Stemms yesterday revoked it. But a correct permit probably will be issued, pending a decision by the board, if applied for. Property-owners threaten to apply for an injunction if the company attempts to build beyond the pri-vate building line. The Board of Appeal is expected to render a decision to-day or to-

Will have Glossene used on the parlor floor and our Pure Paint in the kitchen. They save dust cloths and scrubbing brushes, and incidentally, time and labor. We make suitable and fashionable colors in both. They will give satisfaction. Platt & Thornburgh Paint Company, Seventh and Franklin avenue.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jackson, Miss., March 24.—The heavy rains of the past week have caused some injury to tender vegetation in the truck-farm-ing beit, particularly tomatoes and cabbage. The pea crop and other small vegetables, however, are in the finest possible c tion from the Texas truck-farming beit is to the effect that the outlook there is not highly encouraging, and the yield is like-ly to be curtailed.

School Teacher Resigned.

PROTEST AGAINST A STABLE Page Avenue Property Owners

Complain to Board of Appeal.

Public Buildings yesterday heard remonstrances from property-owners and rest dents against the construction of a stable by the Grafeman Dairy Company, at No. 4820 Page boulevard. The case was taken

sued, owners of property objected to the building, especially because the plans pro-posed that the structure extend beyond the building line. In the block all the houses stand back twenty feet from the street, while the stable would be built, according

A Provident Woman

Fruit Prospects in Mississippi.

d prices are looked for, as the informa-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chillicothe, Mo., March 24.—The resigna-tion of Oliver Stigail as Superintendent of the Chillicothe public schools, was accepted by the Board of Education to-day. Profes-or G. A. Smith will have charge of the schools during the rest of this term.

Mrs. Helen Farrell, Secretary W.C.T.U., Saranac Lake, N.Y., says to every sick woman, "Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I know it will cure you."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - Although I have never given a testimonial before, I feel it a duty as well as a pleasure to advise sick women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. By experience I found it a most valuable remedy for the peculiar ailments known only to women. A large number of my friends have been cured, and very recently a dear friend of mine who has tried a number of physician's prescriptions without relief gave up in despair, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was suggested to her. It was her last hope, but it proved a Godsend to her - just the right medicine for me, she says - now she is cured and just the right medicine for every sick woman say I - try it and you will find it will cure you in very short time."- MRS. HELEN FARRELL.

\$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE. When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice.



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# BANK CONDITIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES!

Paper Bank Currency Is Confined to One Institution and Amounts to More Than \$1,200,000.

16th St. and Pennsylvania Ava. of the Currency has received from Treasurr Frank A. Branagan of the Philippine Archipelago reports of conditions dated December 31, 1901, of the Banco Espanol-Fill-Shanghai banking corporation; the Manila and Hollo branches of the Hong-Kong and shanghal banking corporation; the Manila and Cebu branches of the chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. The returns are in pesos, one peso valued at 60 cents. The capital stock of the Spanish-Filipine Bank is shown to be 1,500,000 pesos, and that of the Manila branch of the Hong-Kong and Shanghai banking corporation 1,000,000 peany of the other bank branches. The bank-

note circulation of the archipelago is con-fined to the Spanish-Filipino Bank, and amounts to 2,407,560 pesos. The aggregate liabilities of these banks and branches is shown to be 53,415,809.66 pesos, the principal items enumerated being as follows: Deposits, 35,612,127.71; deposits of banks and agencies, 10,069,388.22; surplus and undi-

vided profits, 2,972,717.

The loans and discounts, including overdrafts, aggregate 16,923,424; investment in stocks, securities, etc., 1,502,549; bills of exchange 2,169,975; due from banks and banke 7,943,069; specie, bullion and notes in bank, 23,129,105. The banks hold in United States gold 457,369; United States notes 4,095,066; United States dollars and subsidiary coins, 559,979; Filipino pesos (silver), 13,579,784 and 2,499,975, respectively; the banks carried in their vaults 1,827,450 Spanish-Filipino bank-notes and 102,674 Spanish-Filipino fractional

Accompanying reports hereinbefore referred to was a statement of conditions of the savings bank and pawnshop of Manila. which is capitalized at 221,460,90 pesos, and at date of report, January 11, 1902, had deposits to the amount of 755,329,70. The aggregate resources of this institution amounted to 1,908,597.11, the principal items being loans, 713,822; real estate and mortgages owned, 165,164.05.

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Another fourteen-room house similar to the others recently erected in the neighborhood, will be built by Alice K. Humphrey, on the north side of McPherson avenue, west of Boyle avenue. She purchased the lot 50x140 feet, yesterday from E. B. Pryor, auditor of the Wabash Railway, through Nicholis-Ritter. Contracts will be let at once.



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